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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKAGAWA, Yoshiki et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No.: **09/889,571** ✓

Examiner: **ZULUKAEVA, TATYANA**

Filed: **April 23, 2002**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **1695**

For: **POLYMER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE POLYMER
AND CURABLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE POLYMER**

Attorney Docket No.: **010903**

Customer Number: **38834**

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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December 8, 2004

Sir:

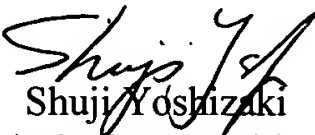
The Notice of Allowability mailed on October 1, 2004 explains the reason for allowance, stating that the terminus of the instantly claimed compound is an internal alkenyl group (page 3, line 11). Allowed claim 1 recites a compound having a first functional group and an internal alkenyl group, but does not recite that the terminus of the claimed compound is an internal alkenyl group. The compound is exemplified at page 10 of the specification. It is not shown that the terminus in these compounds is an internal alkenyl group. Therefore, the Examiner's statement should be corrected to read that the instantly claimed compound has an internal alkenyl group.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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